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Twenty-seventh Annual Report

OF THE

HOME FOR AGED MEN,

133 WEST SPRINGFIELD STREET, BOSTON.

Visitors admitted only on Wednesdays and Saturdays, from nine to eleven o'clock A.M., and from three to five P.M., unless by a permit from one of the Directors.

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INCORPORATED 1860; ORGANIZED 1861.

HOME OPENED AT 17 SOUTH STREET, NOVEMBER 6, 1861.

PRESENT HOME OCCUPIED FEBRUARY 2, 1870.

"HOME," WEST SPRINGFIELD STREET, BOSTON.

OFFICERS.

President.

D. Waldo Salisbury, ... 40 State Street.

First Vice-President.

John T. Bradlee, ... 134 State Street.

Second Vice-President.

John D. W. Joy, ... 99 Chauncy Street.

Third Vice-President.

Martin L. Bradford, ... 87 Milk Street, Room 40.

Treasurer.

James Longley, ... 45 Chester Square.

Clerk.

David H. Coolidge, ... 32 Pemberton Square.

Directors.

Thomas C. Amory, ... 19 Commonwealth Avenue.
Oliver Ditson, ... 451 Washington Street.
Samuel T. Snow, ... 47 Kilby Street.
Charles S. Kendall, ... 91 Federal Street.
Samuel Atherton, ... 150 Devonshire Street.
Otis Norcross, ... 35 Congress Street.
Joseph Sawyer, ... 68 Chauncy Street.
Joseph H. Gray, ... 125 Commonwealth Avenue.
William G. Means, ... 40 Water Street.
Henry S. Shaw, ... 82 Chauncy Street.
John Homans, 2d, ... 184 Marlboro Street.

Auditors.

Henry S. Shaw. Samuel T. Snow.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Executive Committee.

D. Waldo Salisbury.
John T. Bradlee.
David H. Coolidge.
Oliver Ditson.
Joseph H. Gray.
John Homans, 2d.

Finance Committee.

J. D. W. Joy.
Samuel T. Snow.
Charles S. Kendall.
Samuel Atherton.
Joseph Sawyer.

Committee on Religious Services.

William G. Means.
Henry S. Shaw.
John Homans, 2d.

Committee on Admission.

T. C. Amory.
Martin L. Bradford.
Joseph H. Gray.
Samuel Atherton.
Otis Norcross.
Samuel T. Snow.

Superintendent.

Miss Sarah W. Lincoln.

Physician.

John Homans, 2d, M.D.

ADMISSION.

Applications for Admission to the House or Aid Outside must be made by the Applicant (in person, if possible) *to the Committee on Admission, on the first Thursday of each month, at 4 o'clock P.M., at the Home on West Springfield Street, with recommendations as to character.*

The certificate of the Physician of the Home, that the mental and physical condition of the applicant is such as to entitle him to be an inmate, is required before admission.

TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF

THE HOME FOR AGED MEN.

JANUARY, 1888.

IN accordance with the By-Laws, the Annual Report is respectfully submitted.

Whole number of inmates as by last report, . 32

Died during the year: —

Charles Andrews Farley,
John Thresher Gardner,
Dexter Harrington Chamberlain,
William Rufus Saxton,

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Admitted to Home: —

William Wilder Bragg,
William Snow,
Thomas Earle Brewer,
Otis Bramhall,
John Crowninshield Palfrey,
George Cobb,
James Lloyd Oliver,
John Fearing Thacher,
William Nichols,
John Henry Hawes,
Samuel Harrington,
James Somes,

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Present number of inmates, ... 40

Whole number of outside beneficiaries as by last report, ... 33

Died: —

Benjamin Franklin Wilkins,
Chester Hart Payne,
Allen Putnam,
Alexander F. DeWitt,
Thomas French,
William Hodges,
Henry E. Holland,
Sewall Pearson,
Alexander B. Wheeler,

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There have been admitted to the outside list: —

Joseph Currant,
Thomas Johnson,
Humphrey Primatt Caldwell,
Edward Henry Thurston,
Charles R. Pettengill,
David Gould Patterson,
William Mason Cornell,
Henry Martin Goodwin,
John Murdock,
John Boles,
George Washington Hill,

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35

Whole number of outside beneficiaries, . . . 35
Making the total number of beneficiaries, . . 75

By an examination of the Treasurer's report, it will be found that the income from all sources has been $19,440.77. The total expenses have been $19,165.97, of which amount $5,266.50 has been paid to outside beneficiaries.

There has been received during the year in bequests and legacies under the wills of

Joseph Huntress,	$3,414.74
Isaac D. Farnsworth,	5,000.00
David Parker,	1,000.00
Henry C. Brooks,	500.00
Richard C. Greenleaf,	4,000.00
William B. Craft (on account),	25,016.00
	$38,930.74

It is now nearly thirty years since the philanthropists who founded this Institution obtained — April 2, 1860 — their Act of Incorporation. Starting with twenty thousand dollars, contributed by a few individuals, they rented for eight years No. 17 on South Street, furnished it with elegance and comfort, and with twelve estimable inmates opened the Home. They realized that the vast influx from abroad, in consequence of the famine in Ireland, imposed a heavy burden on our public treasury, placing our own worthy poor at disadvantage, rendering it difficult to discriminate in their favor when they came to want. What would afford a reasonable support for our own aged and infirm, who had seen better days, and who were accustomed to more refined habits of life, would demoralize these strangers, weaken their incentive to effort, and reduce to pauperism.

Our community exhibited a generous consideration for the strangers who flocked in such numbers to claim their aid. A multitude of private charities were established for the comfort of our domiciled poor, thus deprived of their rightful inheritance; and certainly no institution was ever prompted by more benevolent intentions, more wisely planned or happily carried out, than the Home for Aged Men.

For many years its Managers continued their work, gaining experience, improving their methods of operation, winning the confidence of the public and the co-operation of like-minded men.

Liberal bequests and contributions, wisely invested and carefully nursed, have since enabled us to take into the Home one hundred and fifty-four inmates, besides bestowing liberal weekly stipends on as many more outside, in their own dwellings or at board.

Of the five hundred and fifty applicants for the benefits of the Institution, the survivors are comparatively few, as they were already advanced in life when they made their applications; but forty inmates, and nearly as many aided by its funds outside, show a gratifying increase in the extent of its benefactions.

The name of Mr. Montague on our list of inmates, dating nearly from the start, and now eighty-five years of age, indicates how favorable for longevity have been the auspices of the Home.

Our roll of Managers, Presidents who have successively presided over the Corporation, Directors who from time to time have constituted its Board, or who have held other official positions, does credit to the painstaking and self-sacrificing characters of the well-known individuals who have made it a success. Many have already passed away; but among their many charities no one was more justly cherished than this, or of which the course has been attended with happier results.

The able physicians, Dr. Hodges and Dr. Homans, who tenderly watched over the health of the inmates, left memories to be fondly treasured. Miss Lincoln, still the able and faithful Superintendent, who under the management has so amiably and admirably conducted the Institution, holds an enviable place in the

esteem of the Board and in the affection of the beneficiaries.

The Institution, as already stated, was for those born in America, resident in Boston ten years previous to their application, who had seen better days, and who, by their education, character, and habits, would prove congenial to the rest. Lines have been drawn sufficiently flexible to render the Home agreeable to the most fastidious, and at the same time not to exclude any who justly fall within its intended benefits.

It is evident that no such institution could be conducted with success if the decision as to who came within its scope were not left untrammelled with the Directors. It must be for them to decide without question who are to be admitted. If on the score of health or habits, or other ground of objection, the Board determine it is not best for the Institution, for the applicants, or for the other inmates, to admit, their decision must be final; and they should not for obvious reasons be called upon to state why they so decide.

It has generally been the rule that no one whose qualifications did not come within the design of the founders for admission should be aided out; yet some exception has been made in behalf of persons of many infirmities, who in other respects come within the requirements. Want of health often involves such expense and attendance as not to render them acceptable inmates. Less importance is attached to what might be required to render them acceptable in the Home, if admitted to the benefits of the Institution on the lists outside, where generally exemplary, and they have seen better days. Cases differ so widely, so many considerations affect the decision, that, under prescribed rules and general principles, each case must be decided on

its own merits. We endeavor, if we cannot conscientiously admit, not to inflict in declining unavoidable mortification or disappointment.

The members of the committees are seldom changed. They naturally become familiar with the established precedents. The conditions of each case are long under consideration, and conscientiously studied. Experience affords such insight into character and the methods of ascertaining the fitness of applicants that few mistakes can be made. With all the cases on the docket the last year, they were all thoroughly understood and fairly judged, and, upon revision and reconsideration, the conclusion in no instance reversed. The Board ever stands ready to extend the benefits of the Institution as widely as they conscientiously can. They realize how blessed the boon in their power to bestow, and are glad to do so where consistent with their obligations.

It has ever been the aim of the government to provide the inmates with all the comforts and recreations that will contribute to their cheerfulness. Chess, backgammon, and other games are always at hand. Singers and instrumental performers often volunteer to amuse. Newspapers and books are plentifully supplied. The hearth is kept cheerful, and the pipe, often indispensable to those wonted to such solace, in suitable places and at fit seasons, not interdicted. If indulgence in beverages that intoxicate is forbidden, except under prescriptions of the physician, it is from the belief that they shorten life, and make it less comfortable while it lasts.

There are no conventual restraints. The inmates are of all the various denominations. Churches and able pastors abound in the neighborhood, and they attend

or not, as they see fit; and religious services are frequently held in the Home.

We may well hope in the future to possess a library, well stocked with books, in a cheerful apartment. So often in age the hearing becomes defective, while the sight remains unimpaired, that a good selection of books affords the best mode of employing the hours otherwise wearisome. Books are suggestive of their contents; and in the mood so prevalent with the advanced in years, of musing over the past, authorities at hand to settle doubt give pleasant occupation. Readers with good voices, employed at stated hours to entertain the blind or where the vision is imperfect, would tempt to an apartment so attractive many others, whom the weather or want of health keeps within doors.

Our present edifice, originally designed for a medical school and hospital purposes, sheltered for some years soldiers wounded in the war. When no longer needed for that, the estate in 1870 was purchased of the city for our Institution at a cost of $50,000 for the Home; and $10,000 was expended in the necessary improvements. The estate is nearly an acre in area, and nearly square.

As the Institution outgrew the accommodations of the building, additions were made in 1885 at an expense of about $30,000. Several sleeping-rooms were added, and a dining-room, sufficiently capacious to seat more than fifty inmates,— nearly square, of fine proportions, handsomely decorated, well lighted, with square tables gracefully disposed to seat each four persons. When assembled at their repasts, morning, noon, and evening, these estimable men present a scene pleasant to behold. The bright and cheerful coloring, the white cloths and tasteful table gear, with food of the best, nutritious and

palatable, flowers and fruits on all festal occasions, combine to cheer the declining years of life, and fit for that to come.

Those who wish to visit their friends and kinsfolk are requested to let it be known to the Superintendent why they are absent; and, under reasonable regulations, their friends may visit them. Of course, if the privilege is abused, it will be withheld. If cheerful compliance with this reasonable rule is neglected, the Board has power to expel; but the gentlemen who compose the inmates understand too well what courtesy and decorum demand for their own comfort and that of their associates, to transgress.

The longevity of our beneficiaries is often a subject of remark. With the best of medical attendance, trained nurses, rooms well tempered with warmth, moisture, and ventilation, food of the best, parks and pleasure-grounds near by, libraries, reading-rooms, concerts, theatres, and churches close at hand, the days glide by; and, though Providence has limited human life to a comparatively brief span, all are contented with their lot, and satisfied to go when the summons comes.

It is peculiarly fortunate after our care and toil, as tribulations and infirmities compel us to recognize the gradual approach of the inevitable, to be allowed a respite of tranquillity and peace, to review the past, think over our career, recall the loved and lost, and, with an unwavering trust in the Infinite Benevolence, reconcile ourselves to what we cannot doubt is for the best.

Among those inmates who have died during the past year were Mr. Charles Andrews Farley, at the age of eighty, who died on the 23d of April; Mr. Dexter Harrington Chamberlain, at the age of eighty-one, on

the 17th of September; and Capt. JOHN THRESHER GARDNER, at the age of seventy-three, on the 16th of October. Mr. Gardner had been ten years in the Home, compelled to seek a refuge there from the consequences of a busy career of peril and exposure, having long occupied the position of harbor master of Boston.

We have also to mourn two of the Board of Managers, Mr. Avery Plumer and Mr. Richard C. Greenleaf. At the close of the Report will be found the expression of regret spread on the records, to testify our sense of the loss to the Institution by their death.

The committee to prepare the Annual Report consisting usually of three members of the Board, the first named generally by courtesy is requested to draft it, for his associates on the committee to accept, if they approve. The present chairman having been on the Board from the organization, and the sole survivor but two of the original members, it has been the pleasure of the President, as part of his prerogative, to appoint him to the duty, which it has already been his privilege on three previous occasions to undertake.

It is natural, if there be information to preserve and transmit to our successors, thus to treasure it up.

Judging from the prosperity that has thus far attended the course of the Home, it seems reasonable to hope for the future a continuation of the blessings designed by its founders.

THOMAS C. AMORY,
SAMUEL ATHERTON,
JOSEPH SAWYER,
Committee.

ACT OF INCORPORATION.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY.

AN ACT

TO INCORPORATE THE HOME FOR AGED MEN.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows : —

SECTION 1. Moses Grant, William Ropes, Albert Fearing, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the HOME FOR AGED MEN, for the purpose of providing a home for and otherwise assisting respectable aged and indigent men ; with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties, liabilities, and restrictions set forth in the sixty-eighth chapter of the General Statutes, passed December twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may, for the purposes aforesaid, hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 30, 1860.

Passed to be enacted.

JOHN A. GOODWIN, *Speaker.*

IN SENATE, March 31, 1860.

Passed to be enacted.

CHARLES A. PHELPS, *President.*

April 2, 1860. — Approved.

NATHANIEL P. BANKS.

SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT, Jan. 25, 1861.

A true copy of the original.

Attest :

OLIVER WARNER,

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

ACT ALLOWING INCREASE OF PROPERTY.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY.

AN ACT

TO AUTHORIZE THE HOME FOR AGED MEN TO HOLD ADDITIONAL REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

SECTION 1. The Home for Aged Men is hereby authorized to hold real and personal estate, for the purposes named in its Act of Incorporation, to an amount not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, in addition to the amount it is now authorized to hold.

SECT. 2. This Act shall take effect upon its passage.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 22, 1870.

Passed to be enacted.

HARVEY JEWELL, *Speaker.*

IN SENATE, March 28, 1870.

Passed to be enacted.

H. H. COOLIDGE, *President.*

March 31, 1870.— Approved.

WILLIAM CLAFLIN.

SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT, March 31, 1870.

A true copy.

Attest: CHARLES W. SWETT,

Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth.

ACT ALLOWING INCREASE OF PROPERTY.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE.

AN ACT

TO AUTHORIZE THE HOME FOR AGED MEN TO HOLD ADDITIONAL REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by authority of the same, as follows:—

SECTION 1. The Home for Aged Men is authorized to hold real and personal estate for the purposes named in its Act of Incorporation, chapter one hundred and fifty-three of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and sixty, to an amount not exceeding in the whole five hundred thousand dollars.

SECT. 2. This Act shall take effect upon its passage.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Feb. 17, 1881.

Passed to be enacted.

CHARLES J. NOYES, *Speaker.*

IN SENATE, Feb. 23, 1881.

Passed to be enacted.

ROBERT R. BISHOP, *President.*

Feb. 23, 1881.— Approved.

JOHN D. LONG.

SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT, BOSTON, Dec. 29, 1881.

A true copy.

Attest:

HENRY B. PEIRCE,

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

CORPORATION BY-LAWS.

Membership.

ARTICLE I. The Corporation shall consist of the persons named in the Act of Incorporation; of all persons who have been Directors; and of such persons as shall give to the Corporation, at any one time, one hundred dollars or upwards, or who, at any meeting of the Corporation, may be elected a member by ballot.

Officers.

ART. II. The officers of the Corporation, under the name of *Directors*, shall consist of a President, three Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, Clerk, and twelve other persons, all of whom shall be members of the Corporation. They shall be chosen by ballot at each Annual Meeting, and shall hold their offices for one year and until others are chosen and qualified in their stead. Two of the Directors shall be chosen at the Annual Meeting to audit the Treasurer's Account for the ensuing year.

Annual Meeting.

ART. III. The Annual Meeting of the Corporation shall be held on the second Monday of January, in every year, at such place and hour as the Directors may order; and notice of said meeting shall be given by publishing the same in one or more newspapers in the city of Boston three days at least before said meeting. The Directors may call special meetings of the Corporation whenever in their opinion it is expedient, and shall do so upon the request in writing of five members of the Corporation.

Home and Beneficiaries.

ART. IV. A suitable building or buildings, to be known as the *Home for Aged Men*, shall be provided for the reception of respectable aged and indigent men not otherwise provided

for, into which may be admitted such persons, coming under the above designation, as the Directors shall from time to time determine, upon such terms and conditions as they may deem proper and expedient. The Directors may, if they deem it expedient, aid beneficiaries at their own homes.

Directors' Meetings.

ART. V. Meetings of the Directors shall be held on the third Monday of January, April, July, and October in each year, at such place and hour as they shall determine; and Special Meetings shall be called by the Clerk at any time upon the written order of the President or upon that of any three Directors.

Seven members present at any meeting shall constitute a quorum. The Directors are authorized to fill for the remainder of the current year vacancies in any of the offices provided for in Article II.

Presiding Officer.

ART. VI. The President shall preside at the meetings, when present. In his absence, a Vice-President or senior member of the Board present shall preside.

Treasurer.

ART. VII. The Treasurer shall have the custody of all moneys, bonds, deeds, and securities belonging to the Corporation, which he shall keep, manage, and invest, under the direction and control of the Board of Directors or their committee appointed for the purpose. He shall pay no money but upon the order of the Board of Directors or of their committee duly authorized. At the Annual Meeting, he shall render a statement in detail of his receipts and disbursements made up to the thirty-first day of December, inclusive in each year, with a statement of the property belonging to the Corporation, and shall at any time give such information in regard to the property in his possession as may be requested by the Directors.

He shall record in a book kept for the purpose abstracts of the wills of persons deceased, so far as they relate to bequests to the "Home for Aged Men."

Clerk.

ART. VIII. The Clerk shall notify and attend all meetings of the Corporation, of the Directors and Executive Committee, and shall keep a record of the doings of each, with the names of the members present, and shall notify the members of the Visiting Committee of their term of service.

Directors.

ART. IX. The Directors shall have the entire charge of the Home and of the general business and property of the Corporation, and of the admission and discharge of inmates. They may perform the duties required of them by Committees chosen from their own number, and during the intervals of their meetings may act by an Executive Committee. They shall have the power to enter into and bind the Corporation by such contracts as they may deem advantageous. They may appoint all proper and necessary officers, assistants, and servants for the management and care of the Home and beneficiaries, with such salaries and allowances as they may from time to time fix and determine, and may remove the same at pleasure; and make all such rules and regulations for their own government, and for the government of such officers, assistants, and servants, for the admission, confirmation, discharge, removal, control, and care of inmates, and the well ordering and conducting of the respective departments of the Home as to them may seem proper and expedient: *provided*, however, that the said rules and regulations may be altered or amended by the Corporation at their Annual Meeting or at any legal meeting especially called for the purpose. They shall manage, invest, and dispose of the property of the Corporation, and shall receive and collect donations and bequests; but no sale or transfer of any of the property, and no payment of money from the treasury, shall be made without their order or that of a committee duly authorized by them.

They shall cause a complete record of all their doings to be kept, which shall be laid before the Corporation whenever required; and, at every Annual Meeting, they shall make a written report on the Treasurer's Accounts and on the general state of the Home, comprising a statement of the number

of inmates and beneficiaries at the commencement of the year, number admitted, died, left, or discharged, and the number remaining, with an account of the receipts and expenditures of each department; and for this purpose they shall, at a previous meeting, appoint a Committee of their own number.

Donations and Bequests.

ART. X. All sums received by the Corporation as donations or bequests, unless the donor or testator shall otherwise prescribe, and all collections, including annual and other subscriptions, may be applied to the current expenses of the Corporation or to increase the permanent fund, at the discretion of the Directors.

Amendments.

ART. XI. Any amendment of these By-Laws, proposed at a meeting of the Corporation, may be adopted at a subsequent meeting, and not otherwise.

DIRECTORS' BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I. Meetings of the Directors shall be held on the third Monday of January, April, July, and October in each year, at such hour as they may determine. Seven members shall constitute a quorum for business.

Order of Business.

ART. II. The first business in order shall be the reading of the records of the previous meeting. Reports of Committees shall be next in order, and thereafter any other business may come before the Board.

Standing Committees, Superintendent, and Physician.

ART. III. At the first meeting after the annual meeting, the following-named Standing Committees shall be elected: namely, an Executive Committee, a Committee on Admission, on Finance, on Religious Services, and such other Committees as the Board may deem expedient. A Superintendent and a Physician shall be elected at this meeting.

Chairman and Reports of Committees.

ART. IV. The first-named member on a Committee shall be Chairman, and reports of Committees shall be submitted in writing.

Executive Committee.

ART. V. The Executive Committee shall have the general charge of the affairs of the Home, except as otherwise provided herein, during the interval between the regular quarterly meetings of the Directors, and act in their behalf. They shall meet at the Home on the first Monday of every month, and some one of them shall visit it at least once a week. They shall keep a record of their proceedings, which shall be laid before the Directors at their quarterly meetings. They shall

make or authorize all purchases for the Home, and shall examine and approve all bills before payment by the Treasurer.

Committee on Admission.

ART. VI. The Committee on Admission shall visit or confer with each applicant for admission or relief, inquire into his circumstances and character, and make a full report of all the material facts in each case. The Directors alone shall decide upon the admission or relief of applicants. The Committee shall keep a register, in which shall be entered the names of applicants, their respective ages, place of birth and residence, by whom recommended, date of application, the decision of the Directors thereon, and such other facts as they may deem important; and they shall assign to inmates their rooms.

Finance Committee.

ART. VII. The Finance Committee shall have the general charge and direction of all matters connected with the money, mortgages, and other securities belonging to the Home, and shall direct the Treasurer in the disposition of the same.

Committee on Religious Services.

ART. VIII. The Committee on Religious Services shall, as often as practicable, supply the Home with preaching on Sundays. They shall make such regulations in regard to the same and to other religious services as they may deem expedient.

Superintendent.

ART. IX. The Superintendent, under the direction of the Executive Committee, shall have charge of the house, and shall strictly obey and enforce the rules and regulations of the Directors. Order, neatness, and good conduct must prevail throughout the Home.

The Superintendent shall have the care of, and be responsible for, all supplies furnished for the use of the family; shall be present at meals, see that they are properly served, that suitable food is provided for the sick, proper order is observed at table, a blessing asked before each meal; and by firmness, kindness, attention, and judicious treatment endeavor to secure

the comfort and happiness of the inmates. At each monthly meeting of the Executive Committee, the Superintendent shall present, in writing, a statement of the supplies required, with a report of the condition of the Home and its inmates, and such other matters as may be important. Improper conduct of any of the inmates shall be reported to the Executive Committee.

The Superintendent shall keep a book in which shall be recorded a list of the furniture, linen, and other articles belonging to the Home, which list shall be corrected annually in the month of December, and laid before the Corporation at its annual meeting in January.

Presents, other than money, shall be entered, with the name of the donor, in a book kept for the purpose by the Superintendent.

Beneficiaries.

ART. X. SECT 1. Every applicant must furnish satisfactory testimonials of the respectability of his character, and freely communicate all facts necessary to a proper understanding of his case.

SECT. 2. In no case whatever shall any person be placed on the list of beneficiaries but those who are natives of the United States of America, are at least fifty-five years of age, and have resided in Boston during the ten years next preceding their application for relief, unless by the unanimous vote of all the Directors present, the number present being not less than twelve.

SECT. 3. Each beneficiary when first admitted shall be upon probation for the term of six months. After the expiration of said term, the Directors shall, as they deem expedient, dismiss or confirm the applicant as a permanent inmate of the Home.

SECT. 4. Persons not confirmed as permanent inmates shall be refunded the balance of the admission fee paid by them, after deducting therefrom three dollars per week for the time they have remained in the Home, as a compensation for their board.

SECT. 5. Every inmate must obey the rules and regulations of the Corporation and of the Directors.

SECT. 6. The Directors in all cases reserve the right to

dismiss and expel from the Home any inmate who shall violate any of the rules, or whom, from any other cause, they may deem not to be a proper object of this charity; admissions to the Home not being permanent, but only during the good behavior of the inmates and the pleasure of the Directors. Notice of the intention to dismiss and expel an inmate shall be given in the call for the meeting when such action is to be taken.

SECT. 7. Beneficiaries aided out of the Home may be stricken from the list, or the amount of relief modified at any time, by vote of the Directors.

SECT. 8. The Directors shall from time to time fix the terms of admission to the Home. Unless otherwise ordered, one hundred and fifty dollars shall be the fee for admission in each case.

SECT. 9. Furniture and other articles brought into the Home, by or for permanent inmates, must remain for the benefit and use of the Home. Beneficiaries who have property must secure the same to the Corporation before admission; and, in case of money or other property coming into their possession after their admission, by inheritance, bequest, or otherwise, if they continue as an inmate of the Home, they must make the same over to the Corporation, upon the demand of the Directors.

SECT. 10. Any inmate desirous, for any cause, to leave the Home, is at liberty to depart. Should he leave within six months from his admission as a permanent inmate, the entrance-money which has been paid on his account shall be returned, after deducting a reasonable amount for his support while in the Home. Should he have made over any property to the Corporation, the said property or the amount of the proceeds of the same shall be paid to him, after deducting his board for the time he has been in the Home; but, after once leaving, he cannot return as an inmate, unless by vote of the Directors.

Amendments.

ART. XI. These By-Laws may be altered or amended at any legal meeting of the Directors, provided that, in the notices calling said meeting, it shall have been stated that an alteration or amendment is to be made.

HOUSE RULES.

1. The entire care of the house shall be in charge of the Superintendent, under the direction of the Executive Committee.

2. The Superintendent shall strictly obey and enforce the rules, and by firmness, kindness, attention, and judicious treatment, endeavor to secure the comfort and happiness of the inmates; who, on their part, shall pay strict obedience to all rules and regulations, and treat the Directors, Visitors, Superintendents, Assistants, and each other with becoming respect, and by gentlemanly conduct at all times, and by acts of courtesy and forbearance, endeavor to make a happy household.

3. Every inmate, except in case of sickness, is expected to attend all religious services.

4. Breakfast at seven o'clock, from April 1 to October 1, and at eight o'clock from October 1 to April 1; dinner at one o'clock; tea at six o'clock from April 1 to October 1, and at five o'clock from October 1 to April 1.

5. A general table will be provided for the inmates, at which all who are able must attend punctually, and endeavor, by order and genial intercourse, to make such occasions seasons of agreeable recreation. No article of food or drink, except as provided in the diet list or ordered by the Physician, shall be used in the house, unless by permission of the Superintendent.

6. The Superintendent will preside at the table, and ask a blessing before each meal.

7. Those confined to their rooms by illness will be furnished with sick-diet, under the direction of the Physician and the Superintendent.

8. Washing and ironing shall, if practicable, be done on Mondays and Tuesdays.

9. All that is necessary for the comfortable support of the inmates will be provided by the Corporation. No inmate

therefore will be permitted to solicit assistance for himself or others, unless by special permit of the Executive Committee.

10. Every inmate must make himself useful in any way that his services may be available for the benefit of the Home, at the discretion of the Superintendent.

11. No intoxicating drinks or strong stimulant shall be used in the house, except by order of the Physician, when it shall be administered by the Superintendent or Nurse.

12. No tobacco smoking will be allowed in the house.

13. Inmates will not be allowed to enter the kitchen, store-room, or other offices of the house, unless by consent of the Superintendent; and they are also expected to pay a due regard to the privacy of each other's rooms.

14. No inmate will be permitted to interfere with or find fault with the assistants or servants. If they have cause for complaint, they must, in the first place, state their grievance to the Superintendent; if not remedied, they can appeal to either of the Directors.

15. The assistants and servants will at all times be required to treat the inmates with becoming kindness, forbearance, and respect; to be courteous to all visitors, and strictly comply with the rules of the house.

16. No inmate or person employed in the house will be permitted to be out after ten o'clock P.M., at which hour the doors will be closed for the night.

17. The Superintendent must see that all unnecessary fires and lights are extinguished by ten o'clock at night.

18. Inmates should make it known to the Superintendent when they are going out.

19. Any one desiring to visit his friends must obtain leave of the Superintendent, whom he shall inform of the place where he intends to stay and the probable length of his visit. The time of making visits, as well as their frequency, is left to the discretion of the Superintendent.

20. The friends of inmates and the public generally may visit the house only on Wednesdays and Saturdays, from nine to eleven o'clock A.M. and from three to five P.M., unless by a permit from one of the Directors.

21. *To preserve order and harmony in the family, entire*

obedience must be paid to all the rules and regulations adopted for the government of the Home. It shall be the duty of the Superintendent to admonish the inmates for any violation of the same; and, if repeated, the Superintendent shall prefer a complaint to the Executive Committee, to take such action as they may deem expedient. *Provided,* that nothing herein contained shall be necessary to the validity of a vote of removal by the Directors.

The certificate of the Physician of the Home, that the mental and physical condition of the applicant is such as to entitle him to be an inmate, is required before admission.

22. Inmates earning money must pay the same to the Executive Committee at their next succeeding meeting, to be expended for the special use and benefit of the party earning the same, at the discretion of the Committee.

23. These rules may be altered or amended at any meeting of the Directors.

FORM OF BOND.

I, the undersigned, in consideration of having become a beneficiary or inmate of the Home for Aged Men, do hereby agree to obey the rules and regulations adopted by the Directors, and my right to remain in the Home shall depend upon such obedience; and I do hereby sell and make over to the Corporation all such personal property as I have brought to the Home, and agree that all property which I shall bring to the Home for my use shall then become the property of said Corporation. And, for the consideration aforesaid, I do hereby sell and convey to said Corporation any property, both real and personal, which I now have, and hereby agree to sell and convey to said Corporation all property, both real and personal, which I now or may hereafter own, and to execute all papers and to do all things necessary to transfer and convey said property to said Corporation, *in trust, nevertheless*, for the following purposes: to sell, convey, and dispose of the same or such parts thereof as may be necessary, and apply sufficient of the proceeds of the sale thereof to pay said Corporation all that it may have paid or spent on my account, and reimburse itself for the board and supplies furnished to me, and to invest the balance of said proceeds, and hold the same and interest thereon as security for what sums may be spent or supplies furnished to me or on my account, and upon my death to pay and convey the balance of said trust funds, over and above what is sufficient to reimburse said Corporation for all that has been paid for me and on my account, to such parties as I shall by will direct or to my legal representatives.

WITNESS my hand and seal, this the · day of
in the year one thousand eight hundred and

Witness.

Dr. HOME FOR AGED MEN IN ACCOUNT

To Payments for the year 1887 as follows: —		
For Groceries, provisions, water, ice, etc.,		$4,578.71
" Services of Superintendent, engineer, help, etc.,		4,550.57
" Cloth, clothing, boots and shoes, and dry goods,		748.94
" Repairs and furniture,		538.78
" Insurance of steam boilers,	$37.50	
" Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co.'s Safe,	12.50	
" Watering Springfield and Worcester Streets,	50.00	
" Printing Annual Report,	116.61	
" Gas,	211.73	
" Coal and wood,	817.19	
" Newspapers,	39 41	
" Advertising,	5.25	
" Stationery and printing,	116.80	
" Postage,	16.85	
" Medicines, etc.,	152.18	
" Funeral expenses,	253.16	
" Carriages,	13.50	
" Lawn-mower, etc.,	10.40	
" Hose and reel,	33.75	
" Expressage,	45.23	
" Head-stones and foundations at Mount Hope,	123.09	
" Special medical attendance,	6.00	
" Other payments,	557.43	2,618.58
" Taxes and repairs, estate, 16 McLean Street,	$197.51	
" Taxes and repairs, estate, 86 Havre Street,	65.88	
" Taxes, estate, 105 Cross Street,	100.50	363.89
		$13,399.47
To outside beneficiaries,		5,266.50
		$18,665.97
To Seward annuitants,		500.00
		$19,165.97
For investments,		35,109.24
Balance, on deposit in Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co.,	$1,704.95	
Balance, in hands of Superintendent,	100.00	1,804.95
		$56,080.16

BOSTON, Jan. 2, 1888.

JAMES LONGLEY, *Treasurer.*

WITH JAMES LONGLEY, TREASURER. *Cr.*

By Balance Jan. 1, 1887,			$2,274.23
Receipts for the year 1887, as follows: —			
From Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co., Trustee under the will of Joseph Huntress, in settlement of legacy,		$3,414.74	
" Elisha Atkins, A. C. Washburn, and Jonathan A. Lane, Executors of the will of Isaac D. Farnsworth,		5,000.00	
" Abigail C. and Gustavus D. Parker, Executors of the will of David Parker,		1,000.00	
" Francis G. Davis, Executor of the will of Henry C. Brooks,		500.00	
" Mary P. and Richard C. Greenleaf, Administrators, with will annexed, of estate of Richard C. Greenleaf,		4,000.00	14,914.74
" A friend of the Home,		$100.00	
" George T. Bossom, Secretary of Suffolk Lodge No. 8, I. O. of O. F., balance of funeral benefit of Oliver Stearns,		45.50	
" George Cobb,		436.15	
" Mrs. R. C. Greenleaf, for Christmas dinner for the inmates,		100.00	
" Income from investments,		15,878.96	
" Admission fees,		1,800.00	
" Rent of estate, 86 Havre Street,	298.00		
" Rent of estate, 105 Cross Street,	180.00		
" Rent of estate, 16 McLean Street,	570.00	1,048.00	
" Other sources,		32.16	19,440.77
" Investments,			19,450.42
			$56,080.16

There have also been received from R. E. Demmon and J. W. Hammond, trustees under the will of William B. Craft, on account of legacy, stocks valued at $25,016.00.

The undersigned has had examined the foregoing account, and it has been found correct, with proper vouchers for all payments. I have examined and verified the schedule of property.

S. T. SNOW, *Auditor.*

BOSTON, Jan. 9, 1888.

PERMANENT FUNDS.

The "Permanent Funds" of the Corporation consist of the following amounts given on such conditions that the income only can be used: —

From the estate of Nabby Joy, "to be designated the 'Joy Fund,' the income thereof only in each year to be applied for the Corporation and in aid and furtherance of its objects," received April 22, 1871,	$5,000.00
From the estate of George Howe, "to be added to the capital fund of said Institution for investment and income in support thereof," received Feb. 7, 1872, ...	1,000.00
From the estate of Quincy Tufts, "to be invested in a permanent fund, the yearly income to be appropriated," etc., received Aug. 20, 1877,	2,000.00
From Peter C. Brooks (then President of the Corporation), "for the purpose of insuring in the future a bounteous Thanksgiving Dinner for the Home," known as the Peter C. Brooks Thanksgiving Fund, received Dec. 29, 1879, ...	1,000.00
From the estate of Gardner Colby, "to be kept as a permanent fund, —the principal must be kept forever intact, and the interest only used,"— received April 25, 1884, ...	10,000.00
	$19,000.00

DONORS OF HOUSEHOLD AND OTHER ARTICLES.

Miss Everitt.
Mrs. R. C. Greenleaf.
Mrs. Hawley.
Mrs. E. D. Hodges.
Mrs. W. B. Hunt.
Mrs. S. K. Lothrop.
Mrs. M. E. Lewis.
Mrs. A. Maynard.
Mrs. James McGregor.
Mrs. Charles Munroe.
Miss Anne Reed.
Mrs. John Revere.
Mrs. Shapleigh.
Mrs. N. W. Tenney.
Mrs. William Thomas.
Miss Betsey B. Tolman.
Mrs. C. H. Tucker.
Miss M. A. Tufts.
Miss M. A. Wales.
Mrs. Wildes.
H. Bird & Co.
Harvey Blunt.
J. W. Fletcher.
Martin Garrison.
C. F. Hovey & Co.
N. W. Jenney.
Shattuck & Jones.
Rev. Mr. McElwain.

Flowers.

Boston Women's Temperance Union.

Cards.

Cards from the City Mission.

Rides.

Young Men's Christian Union.

BENEFICIARIES.

Inmates of the Home,	40
Aided Outside,	35
	75

INMATES OF THE HOME.

Francis Ellison Bartlett.
Nathaniel Berry.
Samuel Jones Blanchard.
William Wilder Bragg.
Otis Bramhall.
Thomas Earle Brewer.
Henry Bowker.
Adner Buxton.
Samuel Sherburne Champion.
George Cobb.
Hiram Crowell.
Rowland Cummings.
Samuel Edwards.
Hiram Emerson.
Samuel Adams Hanson.
Samuel Harrington.
John Henry Hawes.
Thomas Augustus Holt.
Joseph Johnson.
Joseph Davis Jones.
Francis Augustus Kemp.
Levi Greenleaf Leeman.
James Henry Lunt.
William Henry Montague.
Philemon Morey.
Joseph Addison Morse.
John W. Neal.
William Nichols.
James Lloyd Oliver.
John Crowninshield Palfrey.
Jesse Ellis Razee.
Loring White Reed.
John Skilton.
William Snow.
James Somes.
Henry Warner Stone.
John Fearing Thacher.
Charles Stuart Veazie.
Samuel Virgin.
Edward Ward Wilder

OUTSIDE BENEFICIARIES.

Sullivan Brooks Ball.
Jabez W. Barton.
John W. Bragdon.
John Boles.
Charles William Butler.
Humphrew Primatt Caldwell.
Thomas B. Calrow.
Thomas Jefferson Clark.
Charles Frederic Classen.
David Corbett.
William Mason Cornell.
Joseph Currant.
William James Foley.
Hosea Ballou Gibson.
Henry Martin Goodwin.
Isaac Hall.
Benjamin Franklin Hammond.
George Washington Hill.
Joseph Cephas Hudson.
Thomas Johnson.
John Murdoch.
Charles Curtis Nichols.
William Parkman.
David Gould Patterson.
Charles R. Pettingill.
Lebbeus Washburn Smith.
William Henry Starr.
Joseph Stetson.
James Averill Sutton.
Edward Henry Thurston.
Richard A. Urann.
Isaac Brooks Warren.
Benjamin Franklin White.
Aaron Willard Wight.
Ignatius Sargent Winter.

BENEFICIARIES.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE WHEN ADMITTED.	ADMITTED TO HOME.	AIDED OUT.	REMARKS.
33	George Washington Adams,	63		Apr. 20, 1863	Died, May 14, 1864.
348	William Davis Adams, . .	70		Oct. 20, 1879.	Died, Feb. 15, 1884.
224	Anson Fiske Allen, ...	68	Dec. 15, 1873.		Died, Sept. 2, 1876.
266	Thomas Allen, ...	73		Jan. 17, 1876.	Died, Apr. 27, 1876.
82	G. Washington Armstrong,	73	Jan. 15, 1866.		Died, Mar. 23, 1867.
156	Charles J. Baldwin, . . .	63		Jan. 16, 1871.	Died, Aug. 28, 1883.
417	Sullivan Brooks Ball, . . .	67		Apr. 19, 1886.	
416	Francis Ellison Bartlett, .	66	Oct. 19, 1885.	Jan. 15, 1883.	
284	Jabez W. Barton, ...	74		July 17, 1876.	
114	William Simpkins Baxter, .	64		Jan. 20, 1868.	Died, Dec. 12, 1871.
129	James Henry Beal, ...	60		Oct. 19, 1868.	Died, Apr. 10, 1876.
363	Austin Bearse, ...	72	June 14, 1880.	June 7, 1881.	Died, Dec. 21, 1881.
492	Nathaniel Berry, ...	81	Apr. 19, 1886.		
98	John Blackler, ...	94		July 15, 1867.	Died, Sept. 8, 1868.
458	Samuel Jones Blanchard, .	74	Oct. 19, 1885.	Apr. 20, 1885.	
532	John Boles, ...	78		Nov. 7, 1887.	
216	Henry Bowen, ...	79	Oct. 20, 1873.		Did not enter.
40	Isaac Bowers, ...	73	Dec. 15, 1862.		Dismissed, Oct. 19, 1863.
212	Isaac W. Bowers, ...	57	July 21, 1873.		Died, Feb. 3, 1874.
425	Henry Bowker, ...	72	Apr. 16, 1883.		

BENEFICIARIES.— *Continued.*

NO.	NAMES.	AGE WHEN ADMITTED	ADMITTED TO HOME.	AIDED OUT.	REMARKS.
28	Lewis Henry Bradford, . .	58	Apr. 20, 1863, as a boarder.		Left, Oct. 31, 1863.
366	John W. Bragdon, ...	82		Oct. 16, 1882.	
502	William Wilder Bragg, . .	76	Jan. 17, 1887.		
508	Otis Bramhall, ...	74	Jan. 17, 1887.		
164	Page Brewer, ...	66		Dec. 22, 1870.	Died, July 23, 1874.
507	Thomas Earl Brewer, . . .	66	Jan. 17, 1887.		
177	Seth Briggs, ...	81		Apr. 17, 1871.	Died, Apr. 5, 1877.
462	Henry Brown, ...	68	July 19, 1886.	Oct. 19, 1885.	Died, Sept. 16, 1886.
317	David Bryant, ...	64	Jan. 21, 1878.		Died, Apr. 12, 1886.
172	William H. Burbeck, . . .	77	Mar. 17, 1871.		Died, May 23, 1873.
446	Charles William Butler, . .	57		July 21, 1884.	
415	Adner Buxton, ...	73	Jan. 15, 1883.		
175	Isaac Butterfield, ...	79		Apr. 17, 1871.	Died, Oct. 4, 1872.
44	Samuel Calder, ...	66		Mar. 3, 1863.	Died, July 7, 1868.
515	Humphrey Primatt Caldwell,	72		Apr. 18, 1887.	
183	Thomas B. Calrow, ...	59	Sept. 22, 1871.	Feb. 12, 1877.	Left Home, Feb. 10, 1877.
321	Reuben Carver, ...	80	Apr. 15, 1878.		Died, Mar. 15, 1879.
498	Dexter H. Chamberlain, . .	79	July 16, 1886.		Died, Sept. 17, 1887.
355	Samuel S. Champion, . . .	73	Feb. 18, 1880.	Jan. 19, 1880.	
318	Isaac Child, ...	86		Apr. 15, 1878.	Died, Dec. 22, 1885.

BENEFICIARIES.— *Continued.*

NO.	NAMES.	AGE WHEN ADMITTED.	ADMITTED TO HOME.	AIDED OUT.	REMARKS.
439	David Clancy, ...	81		Jan. 21, 1884.	Died, June 2, 1885.
306	John D. Clapp, ...	74		Oct. 15, 1877.	Died, Feb. 11, 1878.
143	Richard Clark, ...	72	Apr. 18, 1870.		Died, Nov. 26, 1881.
440	Thomas Jefferson Clark, .	63		Jan. 21, 1884.	
499	Charles Frederic Classen, .	71		Apr. 18, 1886.	
514	George Cobb, ...	69	Apr. 18, 1887.		
5	Eben S. Coffin, ...	60	Sept. 14, 1861, for meals only.	Nov. 29, 1865.	Died, June 10, 1870.
223	Elisha T. Colburn, ...	65	Dec. 15, 1873.	Apr. 16, 1883.	Died, July 12, 1885.
150	William Robins Collier, . .	63	Apr. 15, 1872.		Died, Apr. 3, 1886.
157	Jonah Collins, ...	72	Oct. 24, 1870.		Died, Apr. 29, 1879.
96	William Gwynn Conant, .	76	May 6, 1867.		Died, Oct. 3, 1870.
341	William D. Coolidge, . . .	71		Apr. 21, 1879.	Died, Sept. 12, 1885.
25	Amasa D. Copeland, . . .	68	Dec. 15, 1862.	Apr. 21, 1862.	Died before entering.
72	Seth Copeland, ...	80		July 17, 1865.	Died, July 26, 1867.
388	David Corbett, ...	81		Jan. 16, 1882.	
533	William Mason Cornell, . .	85		Oct. 17, 1887.	
70	Thomas H. Corson, ...	73	Apr. 17, 1865.		Died, Aug. 13, 1874.
500	Hiram Crowell, ...	69	Oct. 18, 1886.		
252	Rowland Cummings, . . .	75	July 19, 1875.		
501	Joseph Currant, ...	79		Jan. 17, 1887.	

BENEFICIARIES.— *Continued.*

NO.	NAMES.	AGE WHEN ADMITTED.	ADMITTED TO HOME.	AIDED OUT.	REMARKS.
77	Joseph Collins Currier, . .	59	Jan. 15, 1866.		Died, July 11, 1875.
35	James Cushing, ...	62		Apr. 20, 1863.	Never called for aid.
261	William Gisbee Davis, . .	88		Oct. 18, 1875.	Died, June 17, 1881.
58	William Norman Davis, . .	74		Oct. 17, 1864.	Died, Jan. 30, 1869.
328	George Deblois, ...	67	July 15, 1878.		Died, Mar. 2, 1885.
423	Alex. Fisher DeWitt, . . .	60		Apr.16, 1883. Apr.21, 1884.	Died, Aug. 18, 1887.
51	Ethan Allen DeWolf, . . .	88	Jan. 4, 1864.		Died, Aug. 26, 1875.
89	John Dexter, ...	63	Oct. 15, 1866.		Left, Feb. 20, 1868.
39	John Dinsmore, ...	78	Dec. 15, 1862.		Died, Jan., 1863.
34	John Ditson, ...	68		June 30, 1862.	Died, May 23, 1878.
307	Daniel B. Dods, ...	63	Sept. 19, 1877.		Left, Jan. 19, 1882.
411	Henry Smith Dunn, . . .	65		Jan. 15, 1883.	
271	David Spaulding Eaton, . .	66		Jan. 17, 1876.	Died, Jan. 6, 1879.
187	Richard Eaton, ...	67	Oct. 16, 1871.		Died, July 22, 1882.
68	Geo. Washington Edmunds,	63	Nov. 29, 1865.	Apr. 17, 1865.	Died, July 22, 1867.
56	George Brown Edwards, .	63	July 18, 1864.		Died, Apr. 30, 1884.
482	Samuel Edwards, ...	73	Jan. 6, 1886.		
14	Edward A. Emerson, . . .	68	Dec. 23, 1861.		Died, Feb. 22, 1867.
176	Henry Emerson, ...	74	Apr. 17, 1871.		Died, Mar. 21, 1881.
428	Hiram Emerson, ...	66	July 16, 1883.		

BENEFICIARIES.— *Continued.*

NO.	NAMES.	AGE WHEN ADMITTED.	ADMITTED TO HOME.	AIDED OUT.	REMARKS.
180	William Endicott, ...	76	Sept. 22, 1871.		Died, Aug. 18, 1875.
398	Charles Andrews Farley, .	75	Apr. 17, 1882.		Died, Apr. 23, 1887.
400	Herman Cleveland Fisher, .	85	Apr. 17, 1882.		Died, July 9, 1884.
196	George Farrington, . . .	63	July 15, 1872.		Died, Feb. 11, 1873.
408	George A. Fiske, ...	70		July 17, 1882.	Died, Jan. 15, 1883.
279	William James Foley, . .	63		Apr. 17, 1876.	
7	George W. Foster, ...	63	Sept. 14, 1861, for meals only.	Nov. 29, 1865.	Died, Apr. 13, 1868.
1	John Fowle, ...	73	Sept. 14, 1861.		Died, Feb. 25, 1873.
146	James Freeman, ...	65	Mar. 4, 1870.		Died, Jan. 30, 1873.
245	Samuel French, ...	70		Dec. 10, 1874.	Died, Oct. 9, 1882.
249	Charles Otis French, . . .	64		Jan. 19, 1875.	Died, Dec. 23, 1881.
248	Thomas French, ...	61		Jan. 19, 1875.	Died, Feb. 5, 1887.
22	Benjamin C. Frobisher, . .	70		Mar. 11, 1862.	Died, Dec. 14, 1862.
69	William Frost, ...	74		Apr. 17, 1865.	Died, Oct. 23, 1867.
323	John Thresher Gardner, . .	63	July 15, 1878.		Died, Oct. 16, 1887.
445	Francis M. Gay, ...	78		July 7, 1884.	Aid discontinued, Oct. 6, 1884.
365	Hosea Ballou Gibson, . . .	80		July 18, 1881.	
357	James Chadwick Gifford, .	84		Feb. 18, 1880.	Died, Feb. 14, 1880.
244	Jarvis Elam Gladding, . .	54		Jan. 19, 1875.	Died, Jan. 3, 1881.
350	Elias Bacon Gleason, . . .	75	Oct. 20, 1879.		Died, May 27, 1883.

BENEFICIARIES.— *Continued.*

NO.	NAMES.	AGE WHEN ADMITTED.	ADMITTED TO HOME.	AIDED OUT.	REMARKS.
24	John Pendleton Golding, .	77	July 21, 1862.	Oct. 20, 1862.	Died, ——.
534	Henry Martin Goodwin, . .	77		Nov. 7, 1887.	
349	Andrew Gorham, ...	77	Oct. 20, 1879.		Died, Apr. 2, 1880.
165	William Augustus Gragg, .	61	Dec. 22, 1870.		Died, Apr. 3, 1881.
226	Joseph W. Green, ...	80	Mar. 12, 1874.		Died, July 21, 1874.
419	Lorenzo Dow Grosvenor, .	74		Apr. 16, 1883.	Died, Jan. 20, 1885.
326	Benj. Franklin Hammond, .	65		July 15, 1878.	
167	John Hammond, ...	75		Jan. 16, 1871.	Died, Feb. 21, 1871.
182	Baxter Hall, ...	76	Sept. 22, 1871.		Died, Mar. 31, 1875.
270	Isaac Hall, ...	71		Jan. 17, 1876.	
493	Samuel Adams Hanson, . .	67	May 22, 1886.		
526	Samuel Harrington, . . .	71	Aug. 15, 1887.		
86	Winsor Hatch, ...	74	Apr. 16, 1866.		Died, May 14, 1872.
525	John Henry Hawes, . . .	87	July 9, 1887.		
247	Joseph Hayden, ...	48		Jan. 19, 1875.	Died, July 17, 1880.
107	Charles Haynes, ...	61	Jan. 17, 1870.		Died, Jan. 7, 1874.
4	John Hayward, ...	80	Sept. 14, 1861.		Died, Oct. 13, 1869.
119	Benjamin Hawkes, ...	76		Jan. 20, 1868.	Died, Nov. 22, 1882.
207	William Hayden, ...	78		Jan. 20, 1873.	Died, Oct. 6, 1880.
37	Daniel Henshaw, ...	80		June 30, 1862.	Died, July 9, 1863.

BENEFICIARIES.— *Continued.*

NO.	NAMES.	AGE WHEN ADMITTED.	ADMITTED TO HOME.	AIDED OUT.	REMARKS.
162	Virgil H. Hewes, ...	72	Dec. 22, 1870.		Left, Feb., 1874.
250	Benjamin F. Hill, ...	76		July 19, 1875.	Died, July 7, 1883.
179	George Hill, ...	66	Sept. 22, 1871.	Oct. 18, 1875.	Died, Dec. 22, 1882.
535	George Washington Hill, .	70		Nov. 7, 1887.	
243	Harrington Hinckley, . .	70	Dec. 10, 1874.		Died, Sept. 21, 1884.
170	Daniel Hitchings, ...	89	July 21, 1873.	Mar. 17, 1871.	Died, May 7, 1874.
233	William Hodges, ...	69		July 20, 1874.	Died, Dec. 17, 1887.
178	James Holbrook, ...	86		Sept. 22, 1871.	Never called for aid.
473	Henry Emmes Holland, . .	81		Oct. 19, 1885.	Died, July 30, 1887.
281	Thomas Barnes Hollis, . .	72		July 17, 1876.	Died, Nov. 25, 1879.
208	Orpheus Holmes, ...	73	Jan. 20, 1873.		Died, June 7, 1885.
393	Thomas Augustus Holt, . .	69	Jan. 16, 1882.		
274	Geo. Washington Horsman,	63	Mar. 6, 1876.		Died, Feb. 27, 1881.
48	Ozias Buck Hosford, . . .	67	Oct. 19, 1863.		Died, Aug. 11, 1869.
26	William Howard, ...	64	Apr. 21, 1862.		Died, Oct. 4, 1870.
431	Edward Winslow Howe, . .	52		July 18, 1883.	Died, Jan. 13, 1884.
80	James Hoyt, ...	64	Nov. 29, 1865.		Disch'ged, Jan. 16, 1871.
474	William H. Hudson, . . .	68		Oct. 19, 1885.	Died, Dec. 29, 1885.
490	Joseph Cephas Hudson, . .	67		Apr. 16, 1886.	
201	William Morton Jackson, .	70	Oct. 21, 1872.		Died, Jan. 22, 1880.

BENEFICIARIES.— *Continued.*

NO.	NAMES.	AGE WHEN ADMITTED.	ADMITTED TO HOME.	AIDED OUT.	REMARKS.
368	Theodore Janes, ...	80	Jan. 21, 1884.	Oct. 18, 1880.	Died, July 19, 1884.
219	Joseph Johnson, ...	75	Mar. 12, 1874.	Oct. 20, 1873.	
519	Thomas Johnson, ...	72		July 9, 1887.	
354	Joseph Davis Jones, . . .	84	July 18, 1881.		
451	Francis Augustus Kemp, .	67	Oct. 20, 1884.		
15	Isaac Kendall, ...	72	Oct. 21, 1861.		Died, June 25, 1873.
59	William Bowdoin Kendall, .	69	Oct. 17, 1864.		Died, Apr. 12, 1867.
345	Ebenezer Kenfield, ...	83		Jan. 19, 1880.	Died, Mar. 11, 1880.
320	John Francis Kimball, . .	74	Apr. 15, 1878.		Died, Feb. 3, 1882.
17	Richard King, ...	86		July 18, 1864.	Died, Jan. 18, 1871.
251	Henry Gooding Knight, . .	62		July 19, 1875.	Name off rolls, Jan. 17, 1876.
42	Darius Ladd, ...	75	Mar. 3, 1863.		Died, Nov. 17, 1872.
241	Robert G. Lee, ...	68	Oct. 19, 1874.		Died, Nov. 18, 1881.
272	Levi Greenleaf Leeman, .	66	Jan. 17, 1876.		
255	David Leet, ...	73		Oct. 18, 1875.	Died, Aug. 13, 1877.
475	John Samuel Locke, . . .	70	Oct. 19, 1885.		Died, Nov. 16, 1885.
450	Frederic M. Lord, ...	64		July 21, 1884.	Died, Mar. 24, 1885.
254	William Lovis, ...	66	Oct. 18, 1875.	July 16, 1877.	Left, May, 1877. Off rolls, Oct. 16, 1882.
310	James Henry Lunt, . . .	69	Oct. 15, 1877.		
149	John Maldt, ...	80	Oct. 17, 1870.		Died, Feb. 4, 1873.

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403	John Chellis Martin, . . .	69		Oct. 16, 1882.	Died, Sept., 1883.
108	Henry James Martin, . . .	72		Jan. 20, 1868.	Died, Oct. 7, 1870.
443	John McKay, ...	75		Apr. 21, 1884.	Died, Feb. 25, 1885.
126	John McCollum, ...	72		July 20, 1868.	Aid discontinued, Dec. 19, 1877.
406	Michael McIntosh, ...	78	July 17, 1882.	Oct. 16, 1882.	
291	Charles McIntyre, ...	77		Jan. 15, 1877.	Died, Feb. 4, 1878.
130	David McIntyre, ...	71		Jan. 18, 1869.	Died, Jan. 27, 1873.
397	Larkin Goldsmith Mead, .	56	Oct. 16, 1882.		Left, Mar. 15, 1884.
19	John Merrill, ...	79		Mar. 11, 1862.	Died, Feb. 28, 1865.
171	William Miller, ...	73	Mar. 17, 1871.		Died, Dec. 9, 1875.
64	William Henry Montague, .	60	Oct. 31, 1864.		
142	Jonathan Fiske Moore, . .	54	Feb. 11, 1870.		Died, Feb. 21, 1876.
504	Philemon Morey, ...	69	Oct. 18, 1886.		
211	Charles Morgridge, . . .	81	July 28, 1873.		Died, Oct. 6, 1877.
496	Joseph Addison Morse, . .	75	July 19, 1886.		
447	Samuel Edwin Mudge, . .	72		July 21, 1884.	Died, Mar. 28, 1885.
235	Frederic Bell Mullen, . . .	60	July 20, 1874.	Until June, 1877.	Left, Feb. 10, 1877.
276	Benjamin Swan Munn, . .	64	Mar. 6, 1876.		Died, Feb. 4, 1886.
303	James H. Munroe, ...	68	Oct. 15, 1877.		Died, Aug. 16, 1884.
521	John Murdock, ...	80		July 9, 1887.	

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343	John Wesley Neal, ...	75	Apr. 21, 1879.		
478	James Colman Nelson, . .	67		Oct. 19, 1885.	
351	James Newcomb, ...	74	Oct. 20, 1879.		Died, Sept. 7, 1886.
106	Henry S. Newton, ...	81		Oct. 21, 1867.	Never called for aid.
470	Charles Curtis Nichols, . .	70		July 20, 1885.	
382	Frederic Nichols, ...	73		June 7, 1881.	Died Aug. 11, 1886.
520	William Nichols, ...	66	July 9, 1887.		
53	James Noble, ...	98		Feb. 11, 1864.	Died, Feb. 1, 1865.
524	James Lloyd Oliver, . . .	67	July 9, 1887.		
290	David Otis, ...	72		Jan. 15, 1877.	Died, Oct. 6, 1877.
169	Stephen Packard, ...	70	Mar. 17, 1871.		Died, May 2, 1876.
509	John Crowninshield Palfrey,	68	Jan. 17, 1887.		
118	Sewall Francis Parcher, . .	58		Jan. 20, 1868.	Died, Jan., 1870.
455	William Parkman, ...	73		Oct. 20, 1884.	
43	George William Parsons, .	66		Mar. 3, 1863.	Died, 1874.
527	David Gould Patterson, . .	75		Aug. 15, 1887.	
154	Elias Payne, ...	72	Dec. 22, 1870.		Died, Aug. 7, 1881.
495	Chester Hart Payne, . . .	70		May 22, 1886.	Died, Nov. 4, 1887.
210	Sewall Pearson, ...	59		Apr. 21, 1873.	Died, Jan. 17, 1887.
94	Purcell Penniman, ...	66	Oct. 22, 1867.		Died, Nov. 6, 1868.
422	George Perkins, ...	76	July 16, 1883.		Died, Jan. 27, 1886.

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522	Charles R. Pettingill. . . .	80		July 9, 1887.	
32	Daniel Pitman, ...	80	July 21, 1862.		Died, June 14, 1864.
332	Eben Marshall Plummer, .	73	Jan. 27, 1879.		Died, Sept. 6, 1885.
73	Thomas Hill Pons, ...	53	Oct. 16, 1865.		Left, June 29, 1866.
85	Amos Boynton Porter, . .	64	Apr. 16, 1866.	Oct. 15, 1866.	Died, Sept., 1866.
147	Hezekiah Prince, ...	75	Apr. 18, 1870.		Died, Oct. 13, 1875.
413	Allen Putnam, ...	80		Jan. 15, 1883.	Died Oct. 21, 1887.
253	Jesse Ellis Razee, ...	60	Oct. 18, 1875.		
373	Harrison Ormand Read, . .	72		Jan. 17, 1881.	Died, July 3, 1883.
264	Jeremiah Percy Reddy, . .	70		Jan. 17, 1876.	Aid discontinued, Oct. 16, 1876; renewed, July 15, 1878.
218	Henry Reed, ...	68		July 20, 1874.	Died, Aug. 7, 1876.
420	Loring White Reed, . . .	79	Apr. 16, 1883.		
336	Isaac Heard Rhodes, . . .	64		Oct. 17, 1881.	Aid discontinued, Oct. 3, 1882.
319	Peter Hunt Richards, . . .	80		July 15, 1878.	Aid discontinued, Nov. 5, 1883.
152	Robert Richardson, . . .	64	Oct. 17, 1870.		Died, Mar. 28, 1879.
410	Rob't Peaslee S. Richardson,	75		Oct. 16, 1882.	Died, Feb. 8, 1885.
23	Thomas Rogers, ...	75		Apr. 21, 1862.	Died, ——
381	Samuel Francis Rogers, . .	60		Apr. 18, 1881.	Aid discontinued, Apr. 17, 1882.
13	Robert Rogerson, ...	75		Sept. 14, 1861.	Died, Aug. 11, 1862.
10	Calvin S. Russell, ...	59		Nov. 29, 1865.	Died, July 5, 1867.
362	Martin Russell, ...	78		June 14, 1880.	Died, May 24, 1882.

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122	Charles Sawin, ...	75	Oct. 18, 1869.	Oct. 19, 1868.	Died, Apr. 19, 1874.
399	William Rufus Saxton, . .	75	Apr. 17, 1882.		Died, Nov. 3, 1887.
225	Eben Seaver, ...	73		Jan. 19, 1874.	Died, Dec. 28, 1874.
197	Stephen Shove, ...	73	July 15, 1872.		Died, Mar. 26, 1873.
52	James Shurtleff, ...	82	Jan. 18, 1864.		Died, Oct. 10, 1870.
374	John Hammond Simonds, .	70		Jan. 16, 1882.	Aid discontinued, Apr. 17, 1882.
63	William Gilden Simpson, .	82		Oct. 31, 1864.	Off rolls, Apr. 17, 1865.
392	John Skilton, ...	71	Dec. 30, 1881.		
299	Daniel Noyes Smith, . . .	73		Jan. 17, 1881.	Aid discontinued, Jan. 2, 1882. Aid renewed, Jan. 15, 1883. Died, Aug. 11, 1884.
372	Lebbeus Washburn Smith, .	72		Jan. 17, 1881.	
506	William Snow, ...	78	Jan. 17, 1887.		
537	James Somes, ...	75	Dec. 7, 1887.		
300	John Adams Spear, . . .	77		Apr. 16, 1877.	Died, June 30, 1880.
438	William Henry Starr, . . .	62		Jan. 21, 1884.	
314	Oliver Stearns, ...	67	Dec. 19, 1877.		Died, Oct. 4, 1886.
128	Richard Steele, ...	72	Nov. 2, 1868.		Dischar'd, Mar. 16, 1869.
265	Hiram Dinsmore Stetson, .	62		Jan. 17, 1876.	Aided till June, 1876.
194	Joseph Stetson, ...	73		Dec. 4, 1871.	
275	John Henry Stevens, . . .	68		Mar. 6, 1876.	Died, Aug. 26, 1883.
45	David Avery Stone, . . .	68	Jan. 4, 1864.		Dischar'd, July 17, 1871.
389	Henry Warner Stone, . . .	61	Oct. 17, 1881.		

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246	Sawyer Sullivan Stone, . .	62		Jan. 19, 1875.	Died, July 13, 1875.
87	Kent Bailey Stratford, . .	73	Oct. 21, 1867.		Died, Oct. 7, 1882.
229	Alexander Schell Streeter, .	67		Apr. 20, 1874.	Died, June 11, 1877.
402	James Averill Sutton, . .	66		Apr. 17, 1882.	
228	John Sweetser, ...	69	Apr. 20, 1874.		Left, Nov. 11, 1876.
488	Simeon Taylor, ...	75	Jan 18, 1886.		Died, May 9, 1886.
539	John Fearing Thacher, . .	69	Dec. 7, 1887.		
288	George Nelson Thomas, . .	69		Oct. 16, 1876.	Died, Sept. 12, 1884.
517	Edward Henry Thurston, .	74		July 9, 1887.	
214	Luther Tilton, ...	64		Oct. 20, 1873.	Died, Dec. 27, 1882.
6	Jeremiah Tinkham, . . .	71	Sept. 14, 1861.		Died, July 24, 1881.
200	John Read Trout, ...	64	Oct. 21, 1872. Readmitted, Jan. 17, 1876.		Died, Aug. 19, 1881.
16	William Trout, ...	63	Oct. 21, 1861.		Died, Feb. 22, 1877.
88	Henry Tuttle, ...	82		July 20, 1868.	Died, Oct. 28, 1869.
469	Richard Augustus Urann, .	72		Apr. 20, 1885.	
434	Charles Stuart Veazie, . .	69	Oct. 15, 1883.		
485	Samuel Virgin, ...	77	Jan. 6, 1886.		
38	James Hutson Voax, . . .	62	July 21, 1862.		Died, July 15, 1871.
259	Charles Walley, ...	71	Oct. 18, 1875.		Died, Nov. 4, 1878.
168	Francis Herman Walther, .	51		Mar. 17, 1871.	Died, Aug., 1881.
396	Isaac Brooks Warren, . .	74		Apr. 17, 1882.	

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234	Silas Warren, ...	81		July 20, 1874.	Died, Nov. 3, 1878.
468	William Watriss, ...	79	Oct. 19, 1885.		Died, Apr. 10, 1886.
138	William Weller, ...	73		July 19, 1869.	Died, Sept. 15, 1875.
414	William West, ...	63		Jan. 15, 1883.	June 2, 1884, aid disc.
457	Alexander B. Wheeler, . .	64		Nov. 8, 1884.	Died, Jan. 20, 1887.
433	Benjamin Franklin White, .	65		Oct. 15, 1883.	
188	Marshall Whitney, ...	62		Sept. 22, 1871.	Died, July 22, 1882.
302	Charles E. Whitwell, . . .	69	July 16, 1877.	Jan. 22, 1879.	Died, Nov. 19, 1879.
467	Aaron Willard Wight, . .	72		Apr. 20, 1885.	
487	Edward Ward Wilder, . .	70	Jan. 6, 1885.		
166	David Wilkins, ...	80		Jan. 16, 1871.	Died, Jan. 29, 1876.
479	Benjamin F. Wilkins, . .	63	Jan. 6, 1885.	Oct. 18, 1886.	Died, Apr. 6, 1887.
409	Cushing Bryant Wilson, . .	71		July 17, 1882.	Died, July 9, 1884.
192	Norman Wilson, ...	65	Dec. 4, 1871.		Died, Aug. 8, 1872.
195	Jacob Bancroft Winchester,	66	Apr. 15, 1872.		Died, Nov. 19, 1884.
205	Peter Rix Winn, ...	68	Jan. 20, 1873.		Left, Feb. 13, 1873.
8	John Winslow, ...	78	Sept. 14, 1861.	Apr. 16, 1866.	Left, Mar. 20, 1866. Died, Aug. 17, 1868.
383	William Winslow, ...	74	June 7, 1881.		Died, May 7, 1882.
360	Ignatius Sargent Winter, .	70		Apr. 19, 1880.	
204	Charles Withington, . . .	66		July 19, 1875.	Died, May 4, 1878.
329	William Wood, ...	76		July 15, 1878.	Died, June 13, 1884.

APPENDIX.

Mr. Bradford, from the Committee appointed to consider the death of Mr. Avery Plumer, reported the following resolves: —

Resolved, That the Directors of the Home for Aged Men hereby express their sense of the great loss which the Home and the community have sustained by the death of Hon. Avery Plumer, who died April 27, 1887, at the age of seventy-three years.

He joined our Board of Directors in 1876, and from that time until 1883 served on the Finance Committee. In 1883, he became a member of the Committee on Admission. His business qualifications made him a valued member of the Financial Committee; while his keen perception of human character, sound judgment, and warm heart peculiarly fitted him for most useful service on the Committee on Admissions.

He was faithful in every relation of life. In his home, his church, in the many benevolent associations to which so large a part of his life was given, as merchant, director in business enterprises, bank president or senator, he was always the same true-hearted, faithful, and godly man.

Saddened by the loss, yet thankful for the example of a good life, we reverently surrender him to the arms of his loving heavenly Father, whose faithful servant he has been and is.

Mr. Amory, from the committee to prepare a suitable recognition of the death of Mr. Richard C. Greenleaf, presented the following resolves: —

Resolved, That the Directors of the Home for Aged Men lament with unfeigned sorrow the loss to the Home occasioned by the decease of Mr. Richard C. Greenleaf, one of its early founders and former president.

By his long-continued and unwearying discharge of its most difficult duties and watchful care over its interest and welfare, he won the affectionate regard of his associates in its management, the grateful respect of its beneficiaries, and has left it, what is more precious than his generous contribution to its funds, the benefit of his example as a noble-hearted man and Christian gentleman, upright, sympathetic, and considerate.

From the place so long occupied by Mr. Greenleaf in this community as a good citizen faithful to every obligation, as a philanthropist without ambition or pretension, by his sagacity in affairs, courteous ways, and scientific attainments, he was too generally appreciated to need from us any expressions of praise. His best monument is in the hearts of those who prized him so dearly and knew him so well. Yet we owe it to the Institution over which he so ably presided, and for which he labored so long, to transmit on our records to our successors our sense of his worth.